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MEMORANDUM TO: Director, NPIC

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: Recommendations from [] Concerning DDI
Participation [] During 9056 OAK

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1. The following recommendations were made by [] concerning 25X1A DDI participation during the OAK on 9056 only. These recommendations are made with the understanding that they are for a trial basis only and if they prove satisfactory to both NPIC and DDI areas, they would be the basis for recommendation for participation on future OAKs. The recommendations actually are broken down into three separate phases of the OAK production - namely, (1) participation in the pre-OAK briefing; (2) participation during the briefing board selection; (3) participation for preparation of DDI written commentary following each daily issue of the OAK.

2. ~~Pre-OAK Briefing Participation.~~ [] simply made the following recommendation that he would like to attend the pre-OAK briefing in order to glean whatever information he could and he offers his participation in the briefing either in the form of commenting on COMOR ^{targets} or other targets the DDI has particular interest in, or in lieu of this, he would pass on data for presentation by Mr. Brugioni. He stated that if he participated personally, he would make his comments very brief and to the point, taking up a minimum of time or the precise amount of time allotted to him. 25X1A

3. ~~Participation During Briefing Board Selection.~~ [] proposals in this regard are quite different from those we have heard from the [] Committee and others. The entire point that [] wished to make was that all that they hoped to do is to know in advance of the briefing for Mr. McCone, what subjects are to be covered, for example, key changes in totals such as ICBM launch positions, etc., in order that Mr. Jack Smith is aware of what is to be covered and can make a minimum of preparation to be ready to answer questions directed to him by Mr. McCone during the briefing. [] states that there is no need for them to see the boards if they can simply be aware of what will be covered on Mr. Lundahl's briefing. He would wish to pass this information by gray phone in the briefest possible terms by around 0800 prior to a briefing of Mr. McCone at 0900. 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

4. ~~Participation for Preparation of Written Comment by OCI.~~ As in the past, OCI in collaboration with other DDI elements prepares a written comment on each issue of the OAK. However [] is proposing that at least a preliminary paper would be prepared in the PID area [] and during this preparation, he might wish to call in other DDI analysts if required. 25X1A

5. In summary, I would like to point out the following:

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A. [] approach to the problem is certainly the most moderate and logical that we have received to date. He states that the DDI personnel would be based primarily in the PID area and that in his role as DDI coordinator, he sees little need for any extended DDI analysts' time to be spent in the PAG area.

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B. [] and the other DDI analysts would be housed in the PID conference room, 3N121A, where they would have access to both black and gray phones.

C. There is no desire or intent to participate in labelling of briefing boards prior to the briefing of Mr. McCone, and [] further stated that in discussing the matter with Mr. Jack Smith, Mr. Smith sees no need for a briefing with the boards prior to the Director's briefing. The primary thing they wish to accomplish is to be generally aware of what is to be placed before the Director by Mr. Lundahl in order that they can be somewhat prepared to answer questions directed to them.

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D. [] concluded by saying that it might be of some service if he had the opportunity of speaking directly with Mr. Lundahl, particularly if Mr. Lundahl had any questions concerning recommendations as represented in this memorandum.

E. The names of the DDI personnel submitted as Liaison Officers with access to the joint area are as follows:

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